



Xerox Docket No. D/A3393

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of:

Yu QI et al.

Application No.: 10/816,829

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: April 5, 2004

Examiner: T. VANOY

For: PROCESS OF MAKING HYDROPHOBIC METAL OXIDE NANOPARTICLES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RAT E	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*19 MINUS	**21	=0	x 50	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1	x 200	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 360	\$
					\$200

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

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In reply to the March 6, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**